From: Robert Dexter

To: SR 520 DEIS Comments;

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**Subject:** better bridge

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Attachments:

To whom it may concern,

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I have spent 5 years living in the Montlake neighborhood. I feel extremely strongly that the Pacific Street Interchange option for SR 520 is much superior to any other option. I oppose all other alternatives. The backups on Montlake Blvd from University Village to 520 are a critical issue, and this is the only plan which eliminates these backups. Additionally, it is the only plan which makes a direct connection between buses and trains at the planned light rail station at UW, and provides a direct bike connection to the East side.

The Pacific Street Interchange option will reunite the Montlake Neighborhood which was divided when SR 520 was originally opened in 1962. I hope for the sake of both the Montlake Neighborhood as well as for the City of Seattle that this option is chosen.

Thank you,

Robert Dexter, M.D.

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## **Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

## Response:

See Section 1.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.